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In re Application of:  
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**For: Solid Phase Native Chemical Ligation  
of UnProtected or N-Terminal Cysteine  
Protected Peptides in Aqueous Solution**

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### Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In Response to the Notice Regarding Drawings issued on July 11, 2005 with respect to the above-identified patent application, the time for responding to which runs to September 11, 2005, Applicants herewith submit this Amendment, comprising Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Specification and Remarks.

### Introductory Comments

This Reply has been formatted in attempted compliance with the revised provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.

No fee is believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Reply. If, however, the Commissioner determines that such a fee is required, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Small Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.